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Notice of Allowance Mailed

This application has been accorded an Allowance Date and is being prepared for issuance. The application, however, is incomplete for the reasons below.

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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Patent Application of: Chin-Lin Chang)
Confirmation No. 3999)
Application No.: 10/065,354)
Filed: October 8, 2002)
For: A Scanner having a Self-Collection)
Light Source)

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COMMENTS ON STATEMENT OF REASONS FOR ALLOWANCE

Dear Sir:

In response to the Notice of Allowance and Examiner's statement of reasons of allowance mailed on February 5, 2007, it is respectfully requested that the following comments be entered in the record of the above-referenced patent application.

Attorney Docket: 112.P14217

COMMENTS

The Examiner's statements of reasons for allowance are hereby acknowledged by Assignee. Assignee agrees that claimed subject matter is patentably distinct from the documents cited by the Examiner; however, Assignee takes no position regarding the reasons for allowance presented by the Examiner, other than positions Assignee may have previously taken during prosecution of the above-referenced patent application. Therefore, the Examiner's reasons for allowance should not be attributed to Assignee as an indication of the basis for Assignee's belief that claims are patentably distinct. Furthermore, it is respectfully submitted that there may also be additional reasons for patentability of claimed subject matter not explicitly stated in this record. While in accordance with 37 C.F.R. §1.104(e), a failure by the Assignee to disagree with the Examiner, or file more detailed comments, does not give rise to any implication that the Assignee agrees with or acquiesces in the reasoning of the Examiner, here, by this document, Assignee is expressly making clear that no such agreement or acquiesce is present.

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CONCLUSION

All claims are in a condition for allowance in the above-referenced patent application. It is respectfully requested that the following comments be entered in the record of the above-referenced patent application prior to issuance of all pending claims. If the Examiner has any questions, she is invited to contact the undersigned at (503) 439-6500.

Please charge any shortages and credit any overcharges of any fees required for this submission to Deposit Account number 50-3703.

Respectfully submitted,

Dated: 5/6/07

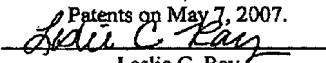
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